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8 10 Bleached Table Sets,.....	\$4.00 each.
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60-inch Bleached and Cream Damask.....	25c yard
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B. K. DURFEE, Sec'y and Treas.

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Just glance into our window and see if we have something you want for Christmas. If nothing in the window suits step inside and we will be pleased to show you a nice, clean and well-assorted stock of HOLIDAY GOODS.

KING & WOOD

Druggists.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Around Home News.

There was laid to rest Sunday the oldest resident of Matt County or Central Illinois---Mrs. Magdaline Boggs, of Bement. She had lived many years with her son at Bement, but at the time of her death she was visiting relatives at Marion, Ind. She was born in December, 1783, at Lancaster, Pa. and was 106 years old.

The 9-year-old son of A. C. Thomas, living southeast of Tuscola, was bitten by a rabid dog Saturday evening. The father of the boy was also attacked by the animal, but it was finally shot by him. The wounded boy was brought to Tuscola Sunday when the efficiency of the maststone in the possession of Elder D. C. Hosteller was tried. The stone adhered for one hour and twenty minutes, and it is thought that no bad results will be felt from the bite of the dog. This stone has been tested three times within the past month.

Fashion's Fancies.

Shepherd's plaid skirts with cloth jackets are popular among English ladies.

Opera cloaks are many of them in dark rich shades of plush and velvet with embroidery and showers of jet ornaments falling from the shoulders.

The trimming of hats and bonnets is no longer pried up bow upon bow and the whole surmounted by feathers. Low crowns and flat trimming is the favorite mode.

Narrow black silk cord in edgings of loops and curves makes an expensive and dainty trimming on woolen goods.

Some new dresses show an effective combination of striped silk with wool, the stripes pointing upward in the middle of the front of the skirt and of the waist in what is called Eiffel tower design.

Gray promises to be a favorite shade for out of door woolen dresses.

Some smart little French hats are made of wings of birds, with only a band of velvet for the foundation.

A charming tea jacket is of violet velvet, with a flowing front of white China silk.

On the Pacific Slope.

Mrs. Maria B. Woodworth, the faith cure evangelist, is cutting a wide swath in her tent meetings in Oakland, California. She is stirring up the natives as she did at Decatur and Springfield, and thousands flock to the tent every night to witness the novel exercises. The Oakland Courier and Times give her meetings considerable space. In the Courier this appears: In relation to the healing power of the spirit Mrs. Woodworth said: "I believe that the power of the Spirit is no more limited to-day than in apostolic times. The Bible says that the works of the Spirit shall be made manifest, and there shall be signs and wonders at the time of the second coming of Christ, which I believe to be near at hand."

"The Two Johns."

They will appear to-morrow night and they will do as they did at Detroit. Read what the Post and Tribune said:

At White's Theater last evening "The Two Johns" comedy company opened a week's engagement in a three-act piece entitled "The Two Johns." The principal characters, the two Johns, are taken by two really clever comedians, who are so remarkably alike, in rotundity, features and voice, as to occasion no end of laughter by the numerous cases of mistaken identity and the laughable incidents connected therewith. The play was undoubtedly suggested by the Comedy of Errors. The support is good---the company comprising several very fine singers, who intersperse the performance with their specialties.

From General Pleasanton.

Messrs. J. & O. MAGUIRE, St. Louis, Mo.: I find your Banne Plant an excellent remedy for complaints of the bowels such as Cholera, Diarrhea, Dysentery, etc., and cheerfully commend it.

A. PLEASANTON, Major-General.

The most remarkable scheme ever introduced to bring cheap lots within the reach of people of moderate means has lately been inaugurated by Mr. E. A. Wilson, of Springfield. These lots lie adjacent to the city on the east, and are 40x152; are beautiful lots, and within four blocks of lots sold by Mr. Wilson at \$225. And yet he is selling these at \$80.00 \$250 cash, and fifty cents per week from July 6th for 155 weeks. dec2 dtt

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office, is the Decatur agent for the Remington Standard Typewriter, the most perfect machine made, the favorite with all expert operators who desire quick work and perfect alignment. dlw

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

Workingmen and Their Savings.

At the present rate of wages and the current prices of all the necessities of life, unless extraordinary contingencies arise, it is safe to estimate that every skilled workman, by which is meant all classes of mechanics and laborers, can save from \$100 to \$300 per year out of his wages, and if he is an expert, he can lay aside a much larger sum.

If she is married, and his wife is what she ought to be---a helpmeet and a careful, economical woman, willing to help him to save something for the proverbial "rainy day" that comes to most lives---his chances for accruing money will be better than those of a single and more improvident man who has no one but himself to care for.---Exchange.

Wilson's Great Minstrels.

Those of our amusement loving people who have been waiting for a first-class minstrel show, will have an opportunity of seeing George Wilson's minstrels on next Friday evening. They were in Peoria last Thursday evening, and the Journal says of them:

George Wilson's minstrels gave a very fine performance at the Grand Opera House last evening. The company is a very strong one, and the versatile George is admirably supported in every way. The opening specialty, "Derby Day in England," is a fine thing. The singing was choice and altogether it was a very entertaining and laughable show.

Lit by Gas.

Springfield Journal, Dec. 9: A vestibule coach, which has been running on the Wabash limited between St. Louis and Chicago, was turned out of the Springfield shops Saturday fully equipped with the Pynch gas lighting system. The coach went east last night. There is a reservoir for the gas beneath the car capable of holding enough for the round trip. It is filled in Chicago. Thus far it is an experiment, and if successful, all the Wabash trains will be equipped with gas.

Williams' Australian Herb Pills.

If you are yellow, bilious, constipated, with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no appetite, look out, your liver is out of order. One box of these Pills will drive all the trouble away and make a new being of you. Price, 25 cents. John A. Swearingen, agent.

Reports from New York and other eastern cities say that the president's message and Secretary Windom's financial policy have had a good effect on trade. Money is easier and there is a prospect that it will remain so. During last week the government purchased over \$3,000,000 bonds and these purchases have been the occasion of a better tone in the money market. The movement toward surrendering bonds seems to be quite general and many millions, it is predicted, will be bought before the first of the year. The volume of money in circulation is about eleven millions more than it was one year ago and is more actively employed. The general tendency of prices is upward, the iron, wool, boot and shoe and building industries being especially prosperous.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This invaluable remedy is one that ought to be in every household. It will cure your Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Frost-bitten Feet and Hands, Sore Throat and Sore Chest. If you have Lame Back it will cure it. It penetrates to the seat of the disease. It will cure Stiff Joints and contracted muscles after all other remedies have failed. Those who have been cripples for years have used Ballard's Snow Liniment and thrown away their crutches and been able to walk as well as ever. It will cure you. Price, 50 cents.

Sold by John A. Swearingen, Druggist.

Walter Hutchin's Shoe Store.

Our trade for the Fall and Winter season of 1889 has opened with a rush. The popularity Walter Hutchin has gained through the extra values continually given has brought us increased patronage. Our aim is strictly reliable goods, low prices, truthful representation. Our fine shoes for gents, ladies, misses and children, are justly celebrated for style, finish and superior fitting quality; are fashionable, durable and comfortable. Made from selected stock they excel in being serviceable, easy to wear and handsome. Our fine shoes for ladies run from A to F in widths. We also have a first-class cutter on custom measures and guarantee a perfect fit. No matter how irregular the shape of foot, on work for crippled feet we have no equal; our success in this department is shown by the large increase on custom measures. Repairing a specialty.

Look for Big Shoe in front of store.
WALTER HUTCHIN,
117 North Water St.

WOOD PUMPS, CHAIN PUMPS, Iron
Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehm-
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This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St., N. Y.

B. STINE,

The Boss Clothier.

We have eclipsed all previous efforts in the 23 years' experience of our successful career in the clothing business, in placing before the public for this Fall and Winter

THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE LINE

—OF—

NEW FALL AND WINTER

CLOTHING

EVER SHOWN IN DECATUR.

Our Men's, Young Men's

—AND—

BOYS' SUITS

Will be distinguished from ordinary ready-made clothing, not only by the superior fit, style and finish, so long noticeable in our garments, but also by the EXTREME LOW PRICES we ask for superior made goods.

Decatur's Leading Clothier,

B. STINE.

Bradley Bros.

ART and FANCY GOODS Department.

This Week We Show the Following:

Chamois Hand Painted Glove, Handkerchief, Collar and Cuff Cases.

Satin Hand Painted Glove and Handkerchief Cases.

Satin Hand Painted Sachet Bags.

Fancy Hand Painted Bolting Cloth Throws.

Silk and Brass Banner Rods.

Fancy Silk Fringes of all kinds

Fancy Cords in all the Newest Shades.

Immense variety of Fancy Ornaments, Pon-pons, Crochet Tassels, etc.

Fancy Painted Plushes, Balsam Fir Pillows, Down Head Rests.

Stamped Goods, Tidies, Scarfs, Splashes, Tray Cloths, Doylies and Painted Bolton Table Covers.

Linen Strims, Etching, Wash and Knitting Silks, Arasene, Ribbosene, Silk and Linen Floss, Rope Linen and Rope Silks, Chenille Appliques, Uncovered Pin-Cushions and Pin-Cushion Covers.

BRADLEY *BROS.*

New York Store,

Corner of Water and William Streets

Agents for the Jouvin Kid Gloves.

LOCAL NEWS.

JOE MURPHY TO-NIGHT—"The Donagh." Reception Thursday evening in the rooms of the Y. M. C. A.

WHITE LOAF flour is always in demand. Sold by all leading grocers.

A LODGE of the Cigarmakers' Union was organized at Tuscola December 6.

CALL at Carmichael's South Main street store for Christmas candies and California fruits.

CHARLES KIRKPATRICK, the champion one-legged roller-skater, reduced his mile record from 4:56 to 4:52 at Danville December 4.

BEAUTIFUL photographs are always produced at Den Chamberlain's gallery.

The body of **Willie Steele**, cousin of Major Steele, who died at San Francisco, will arrive at Bloomington Wednesday afternoon or Thursday morning.

The **Moore Bros.** on North Water street will sell you splendid family groceries and California fruits.

The state capital will copy after Decatur and have the street cars run by electricity.

Buy family groceries at **Niedermeyer's** store on the Mound. Prompt delivery a specialty.

The welcome home reception to **Geo. H. Simpson** and bride will be given at the residence of Alderman Simpson tomorrow night.

SELECT choice family groceries, fresh country butter and fine fruits at **Hanks & Patterson's** store, 143 South Water street.

CALL for the Grand Opera House 5-cent cigar. 23-dtf

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

You will find the White Form just the flour you want.

EXCELLENT country butter, fresh oysters and nice celery at **J. Lytle & Co's** grocery store every day.

The dramatization of **Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burn's** famous story, "Little Lord Fauntleroy," will be presented at the Grand Opera House on next Monday evening.

The finest line of the celebrated **Candy Bro's Fruit Tablets** can be had at **O. N. Bramble's** confectionery, 155 North Water street. 6-d3t

The celebrated **Dr. McGlynn** of New York, will deliver his noted lecture on "How to Abolish Poverty" at the Grand Opera House Saturday night.

MATHEMATICAL GAMES, both amusing and instructive, it teaches multiplication, addition and subtraction. For sale at **J. E. Saxton's Book Store.** dec-12w

DECATUR NUT COAL, double-screened, at \$1.50 per ton, delivered to any part of town. nov-7dtf

If you want to get net choice, call up **E. A. Wilson**, Springfield, Ill., telephone 335, for one of his \$80.00 lots—\$2.50 cash, 50 cents a week. Now is the time.

It only costs \$1.50 per ton delivered at your door, that superb Decatur nut coal. Nov-7dtf

NO MORE useful Christmas present can be given than a **Merritt Typewriter**—\$15. Office in Library block on William street. dec-14w1mo

EDWARD BRAMBLE has a splendid residence lot 57.9x183 feet, on North Main street, high and dry, which can be had at a low figure. Call at 135 North Water. 6-d3t

The Grand Opera House cigar is a general favorite. Try it. 23-dtf

The **U. S. Folding Flexible Steel Wire Door Mat** is the best in the market. Sold exclusively at **ABEL'S CARPET HOUSE.** 7-d3t

HALMA, the new popular game; it is taking like wild fire all over the country. For sale at **J. E. Saxton's Book Store.** dec-12w

You can get your choice of 200 different patterns of fresh goods at **Muleady & Son's.** 14-dtf

CHRISTMAS CARDS in endless variety, at **J. H. Bevan's City Book Store.** Special prices to those buying for classes or schools. n30-daw1w

Joe Murphy To-Night.

Mr. Joseph Murphy, supported by **Mr. James Gaden**, **Mr. George Osbourne**, **Mr. L. R. Stockwell**, **Mrs. Jean Clara Walters**, and a good company, will present the Irish play, "The Donagh," at the Grand to night. The piece, founded on Carleton's romance, "The Donagh, or the Horse-Stealers," is said to be a strong picture of some peculiar phases of Irish life, especially where the criminal and lawless element obtains. A vivid description in the tale of the horse-thieves, **Denis and Anthony Meahan**, brought to the test of the Donagh or Dona, as it was generally called, to show their guilt or innocence of stealing Cassidy's horse, is one of the writer's best efforts in the way of word-painting. The play is full of thrilling situations and **Mr. Murphy** will appear at his best.

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

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IT'S A BOY.

Joy in the Home of Deputy Clerk McClellan.

Ordinarily writing fluid flows smoothly and steadily in the circuit clerk's office, but for awhile this morning the pens were idle, as the chief and assistants took time to offer congratulations of a hearty nature to **Mr. Henry McClellan**, the deputy clerk, who has a son and heir at his home—papa's pet and mamma's joy. The little stranger arrived at three o'clock this morning in the midst of the rain-storm, but the home roof sheltered him, and the latest bulletin is that Master McClellan is the king of the household, the mother is doing finely and Henry is getting along as well as could be expected.

Coming In a Body.

The city council at Springfield held a session last night and discussed the question of granting a franchise to introduce the electric power for the operation of the street cars in that city. The committee that visited Decatur yesterday, through Alderman Jacob Wheeler, reported favorably on the Thomson-Houston system, and said the Decatur cars were running in splendid shape. On motion it was voted that the entire Springfield council will visit Decatur and Peoria this week. They will be in Peoria on Thursday, and will reach Decatur on Friday. Now let Decatur do herself proud, and give the Springfield dignitaries a warm welcome. Throw open wide the hospitable gates.

The talented members of the Monitor Band, who are to give a concert to-night at their hall, gave our citizens a free serenade to-day.

Gone East.

Mr. John A. Brown left last night for Boston and Lynn, Mass., to be absent several weeks on business, part of which is in the interest of Decatur.

Sales of Real Estate.

John A. Brown to **John H. Wright**, deed to lot 11, block 3, Third Rolling Mill addition—\$1550.

The "Pearl of Pekin," given at the Grand last night by the Rice & Dixey company, was striking in beauty of special scenery and costumes, but was below par in female loveliness and in vocal merit. The groupings were beautiful, **Louis Harrison** as the great **Tyfo** had full swing to display his burlesque opera talent, and got encores unnumberable on his topical songs. **Harrison** and **John O. Leach** are a strong team as Chaucers. The audience was not enthusiastic except over the antics of Leach and the wit of Harrison. The balcony was crowded and the first floor and gallery were partly filled.

City Gossip.

Cards will be the diversion at the ladies' reception at the Calumet Club rooms Thursday night.

The Charity Ball will not occur until the week between Christmas and New Years.

The tall man with the Pearl of Pekin company promenade with **C. N. Brown** yesterday. It was the only time we can think of that Budge ever looked small.

The Springfield visitors went home more than pleased with the running of the Decatur electric cars. **Col. Bell**, who is quartermaster general of the Illinois militia, was especially delighted with the new motive power. Some how it takes Springfield a terribly long time to "catch on."

Acknowledgment.

The pastor and officers of the **A. M. E. church** respectfully express their high appreciation of the two concerts given by the white Juvenile Club of Spring Avenue for the benefit of the Antioch Baptist church, in the proceeds of which their own church also shared. They take this opportunity of expressing their sincere thanks to **Mr. Bramble** for his generosity, and to all who took part in the exercises, for their kindness. This act of voluntary benevolence on the part of **Mr. Bramble** and his family shall always be gratefully remembered by the members and congregation of the **A. M. E. church.**

(Signed) **CHAS. H. SMITH**, Pastor.
G. W. ROBINSON, Sec. Trustee Board.

Butler on Deck.

You will find **Butler**, the Chicago cheap store man, on Prairie street. Holiday goods till you can't rest, cheaper than ever. Go early. Take your pick. **Butler** is the great public benefactor for cheap goods.

"Thou Shalt Not Bear False Witness Against Thy Neighbor."

To speak well of your competitor has always been a good business principle. We hope we may never sink so low as to slander and misrepresent our competitors in the effort to win trade. We don't get our trade that way. We make prices for our own goods. We attend to our own business and advise our competitors to do the same. Owing to cutting prices to 50 per cent, we have sold more goods in the past three weeks than all other shoe dealers in Decatur combined. Of course it makes them mad but they are silly to cry. They forget that **Mr. L. L. Ferriss** has sold more good goods in this town in the past twenty-five years than any man living. They also forget that to maintain a "cross-roads" fame necessitates the handling (as we do) of the very best and most desirable goods manufactured. We still have \$25,000 worth of goods that must be closed out at once regardless of our competitors. Sorry for them, of course, but we can't always be expected to protect them. See our large advertisement. Respectfully,
FERRISS & LAFHAM,
dec10-daw1w 148 East Main St.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

REMARKABLE ETCHINGS, new and choice subjects just received at **J. E. Saxton's Book Store.** dec-7-dw

The Peoria Poultry Show.

The premiums awarded at the **Peoria Poultry Show**, which closed on Saturday, are at hand. The scores were high. On **Langehans** Churchman & Walser, of Decatur, got first on cockerel, 95½; and second, 96; on cock they got first, 93; on hen third, 91; on breeding pen, first, 94½.

Officers Elected.

At the meeting of members of **Ionie Lodge No. 312, A. F. & A. M.**, held last night, the following officers were elected: **Theo. Coleman**, W. M.; **George E. Miller**, S. W.; **Hiram Johnson**, J. W.; **C. M. Allison**, Treas.; **Robert Phillips**, Sec'y; **Wm. Towling**, Tyler.

PERSONAL MENTION.

A. H. Mills is convalescent.

Charlie P. Waggoner is on the sick list.

Miss Anna Miller, of Lincoln, is a guest of **Mrs. J. F. Roach**.

Mrs. M. Owens has returned from her trip to Springfield.

Mrs. Will Thompson, of Peoria, is visiting her mother, **Mrs. John McEvoy**.

Dr. W. J. Chenoweth made a professional visit to Peoria this morning.

Burt J. Hardy left this afternoon for Quincy on a business trip.

Attorney I. A. Buckingham was at Monticello last evening.

Miss Nan Ments, of Monticello, is in the city visiting **Mr. and Mrs. John Peniwell**.

G. C. Kinsman, of the Wabash, went to St. Louis yesterday afternoon on business.

M. M. Martin, superintendent of the local Wabash shops, left last evening for Chicago.

John McCollister, formerly of Decatur, is now connected with **The Call** at Evansville, Ind.

Joe Starr departed this morning for Peoria and other points in the interest of **J. G. Starr & Son**.

Miss Hattie McKenzie returned to her home in Grova City yesterday, after a visit with Decatur relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Martin occupy apartments in the Mattes building on North Main street.

John Spalding, son of **Dr. and Mrs. T. B. Spalding**, is employed in Circuit Clerk McClellan's office as copyist.

George Nebinger was at Sullivan today to attend the funeral of his grandson, **George Ferguson**.

Miss R. Ham, of Beaver Dam, Wis., after a pleasant visit with **Mrs. W. H. Lyon**, left last evening for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Gossett, who have been in Chicago on a visit, returned home this morning.

James Spence, a barber who has been in the employ of **Dick Roland** at the Hotel Brunswick shop, has suddenly left the city.

Mrs. D. Humphrey, of Pueblo, Colo., and her father-in-law, **Walter Humphrey**, of Montevideo, were at the New Deming to-day.

A. E. Varney and **R. W. Meech**, who manage theatricals at Assumption, were at the Grand last night to see the "Pearl of Pekin."

A. F. Ross departed this morning for Mt. Morris, Ill., to attend the marriage of his youngest brother, **W. G. Ross**, and **Miss Carrie Wagner**.

George Schwartz, who has been in the employ of **J. B. Dillard**, the undertaker, is a patient at St. Mary's Hospital. He is very low with consumption.

Sheridan Tupper, son of **Mrs. Nathan W. Tupper**, this city, is with the **Joseph Murphy** company. He will appear as leading man in "The Donagh" to-night.

Henry Marcott, electrician for the Gas Company, is confined to his home on East Wood street by illness. He has a bilious attack and is threatened with typhoid fever.

Charles Cain, son of **Roadmaster G. E. Cain**, who has been clerking in a local railroad office, has gone to Chicago to accept a position in a Chicago railroad office.

After a week's sojourn in Decatur, **Miss Rebecca Hand** left last evening for Chicago. **Miss Hand** during her stay here was the guest of **Mrs. W. H. Lyon**, but enjoyed herself with friends generally.

Tuscola Journal: **Jno. S. Erwin** moved his family to Decatur Tuesday, where he expects to make his future home. We regret very much to lose **Mr. Erwin** from our midst, as he is one of Tuscola's best citizens.

Jesse Williams, **Ed. Wills**, **G. R. Bacon**, **H. M. Luff**, **E. C. Palmer** and **C. L. Hovey** were at Vandalia last evening attending a meeting of the local Masonic Lodge. There was work in the Royal Arch degree.

Mr. James Stickle, of Denver, Colo., arrived in the city last evening from Minneapolis, where he visited his son and daughter, **Mr. C. A. Stickle** and **Mrs. F. L. Lynde**. While in Decatur he will visit his brother, **John Stickle**, on Church street.

Hon. J. H. Eckels, who delivered the lecture at the Opera House Sunday evening on the occasion of the third anniversary of the organization of the Presbyterian Young People's Christian Endeavor Society, returned last night to his home in Ottawa.

As a horse and cattle lotion **Salvation Oil** has proven itself an infallible remedy. It has received the hearty indorsement of many old and well-known horsemen. Price 25 cents a bottle.

Mothers, do not let your darlings suffer with the whooping cough while you have a remedy so near at hand. Use **Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup** and the little sufferer will soon find relief. Price 25 cents.

J. E. Saxton is selling toilet cases, collar and cuff boxes, manicure sets, baby sets, smoker sets, jewel caskets and work boxes, at astonishing low prices; in fact, at prices as low as most merchants pay for theirs. And why? because he bought them so cheap. Be sure to see his stock before purchasing. d72w

Feather Renovating.

Have your feathers renovated by the old reliable firm, **Cox, Chamberlain & Co.** Library Block. ang17dtf

THE CRIMINAL CIRCLE.

Stolen Property Found by Mason—Grayson and the Pana Murder.

STOLEN PROPERTY.

Last evening **Marshal Mason** recovered a new suit of clothes that was stolen from a front of **White's Chicago** tailor shop on North Water street during the session of the last September term of court. The clothes were stolen by **Dan Holland**, a young man of 20, who is now in jail for stealing a sack of flour from **Samuel McRoberts**. He and **Grant Ballentine** were arrested for that theft. Dan had the clothes hidden but the Marshal located them, and when Dan has his trial at the January term of court the jury will be told how the prisoner committed the deed.

Some time ago **Ike Wikoff**, salesman at **Morgan's Fancy Bazar**, had a set of single harness worth \$15 stolen from his barn. The harness were sold by the thief for a revolver and some money to a butcher at the **Williams** shop on North Water street, and there they were discovered by the Marshal. Wikoff has identified the harness as his property. He knows who stole them and so does **Mason**. The chap is a little shady just now. He will be nipped as soon as he returns.

WAS ARRESTED FOR MURDER.

Tom Grayson, in jail for stealing the \$45 watch from **Howard D. Campbell**, of Monticello, was in jail at Pana five days on a charge of implication in the murder of the Chinaman who was enticed from the town of **la Cronin**, and shot dead. A woman and a man named **Williams** were arrested at the time, and **Grayson** was also. **Grayson** was discharged. The woman has been sentenced and **Williams** is yet to have his trial. To-morrow afternoon **Grayson** will be brought before **Justice Hammer** for his preliminary hearing on the charge of grand larceny.

PORKER ROOMS.

The gambling rooms of **James Coulter** on Prairie street and the **Johnson** and **Warren** room on Merchant street have been raided by the police and five inmates were nailed to the cross for the usual fines. The order is given that gambling must be stopped.

TRIED TO KILL HIMSELF.

While at **Hillsboro** Monday forenoon **Marshal Mason** learned that **Seagr** who got a life sentence for the murder of **Waldrop** at **Litchfield**, tried to kill himself in the **Hillsboro** jail, so that he could not be taken to **Chester**. He slashed his arm with a knife, and was so weak from loss of blood on Monday that he could not be removed.

MINOR NOTES.

Michael Phalez, Jr., pleaded guilty to assault in **Justice Curtis'** court last evening and was fined \$6 and costs on two separate charges. **Viola Durbin** did not appear.

Michael Connelly was fined \$3 and costs for assaulting the son of **Mrs. Davis**. Then **Mrs. Davis** and **Allen Farr** were fined \$3 each on complaint of **Connelly** for abusive language.

Prof. J. HARRY WHEELER, of Boston, teacher of Vocal Culture in the New England Conservatory of Music for thirteen years, will receive pupils at his studio, No. 75 Auditorium Building, Chicago. **Mrs. S. B. Oakes**, **Miss Harrison** and **Miss Edwards** were pupils of **Prof. Wheeler**. dec10-d3t

A New Year's Dinner.

The ladies of the **First M. E. church** will serve dinner on New Year's day in the lecture room of the church. dec10-d3t

To the Public.

The new company which has bought **John Hatfield & Son's** interest in the **Hatfield** mills, take pleasure in announcing that they have secured the services of **manager** for the new firm, of **Will. Bowers**, who has been so long and so favorably known to this community, in connection with the milling interests of Decatur. They desire to state that they will spare no pains or expense, either in quality of stock, excellence of machinery or intelligent management, to obtain and keep a fair share of the trade in this line. Prices will be as low and quality of product as good as any other mill in the state. The highest cash price paid for grain. Soliciting your favors and guaranteeing satisfaction. We are very truly,
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J. E. Saxton's book store is headquarters for teachers' bibles. He bought a very large stock for the holiday trade, but his prices were so low that he has had to duplicate his orders. A new lot just in of those beautiful India paper bibles. d72w



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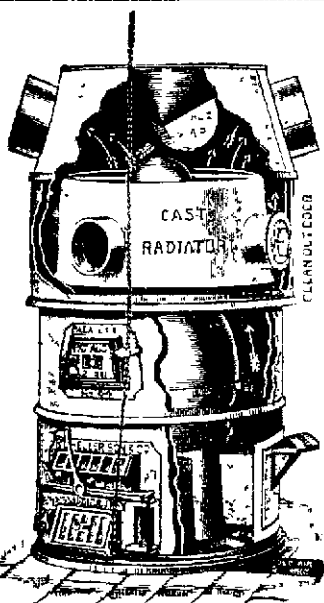
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LOCAL NEWS.

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BEHAVING Nov. 1, I shall offer rare bargains to purchasers of pianos and organs which will be continued during the holidays. My stock of instruments is large and complete. Remember the place and date.
C. B. PIERCE.

Mr. Wilson has sold 510 lots since July in his remarkable sub-division at the state capital. Decatur being well represented in the sale. E. L. Martin having bought 22 of them. \$2.50 cash, and 50 cents a week. \$50.00, remember.

As an investment is cheaper than that made for education. "Is the duty of parents to unite instruction with pleasure, if possible. Teach boys and girls how to use the Merritt Typewriter, and thus become highly proficient in spelling and punctuation."
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Four Women
Maria Mayo, the leading belle of Richmond, Va., had 100 suitors and refused ninety nine of them before accepting Gen. Winfield Scott.

Miss Mojeska takes a cold bath in the morning and a hot one before going to bed—one to make her bright, the other to make her sleep—and both for health.

Dora Wiley says that Miss Todd, of Bangor, one of her pupils has the "largest voice in the world," her compass being from F below the staff to B natural above top C.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, the advocate of female suffrage and prohibition, claims Boston as her home, but she spends nine months out of twelve on the lecture platform in every state in the United States. Although she can fill any auditorium with her voice she speaks softly and slowly in ordinary conversation.

\$1.70. COAL. \$1.70.
Double-Screened TAYLORVILLE LUMP, at \$1.70, delivered, CASH. Guaranteed quality. Telephone 55.
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Church Sale and Supper
The ladies of the New Church Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual sale and supper in Library Block, Tuesday, Dec. 17. The sale will be held in the Standard sewing machine room, and supper will be served in the vacant room adjoining. It is expected that the articles placed on sale will be handsomer and more desirable than ever. There will be a great variety of decorative and fancy articles, bags, aprons, etc., suitable for Christmas presents. Admission 10 cents. Doors open at 2 p. m. dtd

RAILWAY TRACK TALK

The P., D. & E. Railroad Company are negotiating with the Pullman Car Company to put on a through sleeper on the P., D. & E. night train into Peoria.

It is stated that the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western, in the poorest year which it has been operated, has earned enough to pay its operating expenses, and five per cent on its bonded debt, and it is safe to re-organize on that basis. It will never earn less in any year than it has in the past.

The trustees appointed to carry out the proposed reorganization of the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western road hope to have the scheme perfected by January 30. On that date a meeting of the syndicate will be held, and the plans for extension of the line acted upon.

LYTLE'S CARDS.—There is nothing more to be said than a box of engraved cards. Leave your order at S. J. LYTLE'S book store. Also engraved wedding and anniversary cards to suit your taste.

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THE SOCIETY AT CHURCH.

Presbyterian Endeavor Social and Exercises Last Night

Fully one hundred and fifty people assembled at the Presbyterian church last evening to enjoy the second edition exercises attending the celebration of the third anniversary of The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor. Miss Lillian Brown, the president, directed the exercises, which began by singing the Endeavor hymn to the tune of "America," one stanza of which was—
We consecrate to Thee
Our every faculty,
Our every day
May ever be Thy shrine
Thine eye of love divine
Preserve us, wholly Thine,
Henceforth, always.

President Brown delivered the annual address, which was largely of an historical nature, full of interest and bristling with wit and pointed suggestions.

P. C. Tryner gave a vocal solo, "The Master's Garden," with fine effect. Chas. Roe in a capital manner read Miss Harriet's poem, "Another Year." The motto of the society, "For Christ and the Church," was discussed by Robert Lytle and Miss Harriet Brown in carefully prepared papers. Robert presented the work of the society, and Miss Harriet told what the society is doing for the church. "Good-bye to Summer" was a solo sweetly sung by Miss Etta Hale. Hon. J. H. Eckels, of Ottawa, addressed the company at some length on the society work, and rather startled a lady near him by his somewhat demonstrative gestures. Miss Neta B. Hale read an original paper on "For the Endeavor," and Miss Lillie Cladsey followed with her humorous paper on the society and its members 25 years hence. It was prophetic in character and was received with applause. The society closed the evening of pleasure by serving refreshments free to all present.

The Atwood Tragedy
Further particulars of the shooting affray at Atwood, which occurred Saturday evening, are at hand. While Everett Thresher, a prominent farmer and stock-raiser, and his son-in-law, David Washburn, were returning from Atwood they passed the home of a neighbor farmer, James Fitzpatrick. There existed an old feud between Thresher and Fitzpatrick, the former having attempted to assassinate the latter last September. As Thresher passed Fitzpatrick's house he called his old enemy a perjurer and other names, and notwithstanding the efforts of his son-in-law to prevent Thresher from making an attack, the latter would brook no interference and mounted the fence to close on his adversary who stood with revolver drawn. Fitzpatrick fired upon Thresher, but the shot missed him, taking effect in the arm of the son-in-law, who was in range. The second shot struck Thresher in the throat, the ball ranging downward, and he fell back into the road. The shot is believed to be a fatal one. Two other shots were also fired at his body. Fitzpatrick went to Atwood and gave himself up, and last evening he was placed under bonds of \$2500.

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Origin of Baseball
Baseball was evolved from the English, game of "rounders." It first appeared in the Atlantic coast cities in the form of an improved phase of rounders known as "townball," and about the oldest townball club in the country was the Olympic of Philadelphia, organized in 1833. An advance from townball to baseball began to be made about 1842, and on September 23, 1845, the Knickerbocker Baseball club adopted its first playing rules.

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FRANK J. CHENEY makes an oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATHARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence this 6th day of Dec. A. D. 1899.
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BOYS' JERSEY SUITS.

The King, the Egg and the Slinger.
In a sketch of the life of his mother, Mrs. Rudersdorf, Richard Mansfield relates the following:

"Mrs. Rudersdorf sojourned during the early part of her life, and, indeed, before her appearance on the stage, at the court of the famous Duchess Sophia, of Baden, with whom she was a great favorite. It was, indeed, with the assistance and consent of the Duchess Sophia that she was enabled to study under the great maestro, the Chevalier Micheroux, the master of Clara Novello, Catharine Hayes and Pasta. Madame was in the habit of recounting many interesting anecdotes in connection with her life at the Baden court. Prince Napoleon (Plon Plon) was at that time in Baden, and was much enamored of Mrs. Rudersdorf. He went so far as to bring the regimental band to serenade her, and was incensed by the duchess, who was a very severe disciplinarian, for this breach of marital etiquette. Many years later Mrs. Rudersdorf and the prince met in Paris when Napoleon III was on the throne. 'Ah,' said the prince, 'I remember you very well, Madame, for you had me locked up once.'"

"The Duchess Sophia was a very good housekeeper. Some said she practiced economy to the extent of parsimony. Certain it is that Miss Greville and Mrs. Rudersdorf used to beg the champagne from the major domo for the king of Wurtemberg on the occasion of his visit to the Baden court. When her royal highness had visitors, her favorite refreshment, in the shape of hard boiled egg in a taste de bouillon, was invariably handed round. Not to partake of it was to incur the displeasure of the duchess. When the bluff old king of Wurtemberg arrived, the bouillon with the egg made its appearance. It required practice to eat the egg with a spoon. It was so very hard and so very slippery. The king could not manage it; it was pitiable to see him driving the egg round and round the bowl with his spoon. Mrs. Rudersdorf, who was behind his chair, ventured to advise him. 'Your majesty must not do it like that,' she whispered; 'your majesty should thrust your spoon suddenly into the egg; it is no good shilly-shallying with it.' 'Danke schon,' said his majesty, 'ach es ist ja doch gar zu schrecklich!' Summoning up all his courage, the king made a dive at the egg, the spoon slipped and the egg flew out of the cup and fell into the Duchess Sophia's lap. The king roared with laughter, and the duchess looked highly incensed."

Thomas Day's Eccentricities.

Thomas Day, the author of "Sanford and Merton," a book which several generations of children have heartily enjoyed for its stories without bestowing a thought on its philosophy, was born at Wellesboro square, in 1748. His father held a place in the custom house, and left him a fortune of £1,200 a year. He was educated at the Charter house and Oxford, and spent some time in France, where he received the new philosophy of education. Having resolved on marriage he determined that his wife should be modeled in accordance with the new light. He, therefore, went to an orphan asylum at Shrewsbury and picked out a flaxen haired girl of 12, whom he named Sabrina Sidney, after the Severn and Algernon Sidney, and then to the Foundling hospital in London, where he selected a second, whom he called Lucretia.

In taking these girls he gave a written pledge that within a year he would place one of them with a tradesman, giving £100 to bind her apprenticeship, and that he would maintain her if she should turn out well until she married or commenced business, in either of which case he would advance £500. With Sabrina and Lucretia he set off for France, in order that in quiet he might discover and discipline their characters. He, however, quarreled with the girls. Next day they took smallpox, and he had to nurse them night and day, and by and by he was glad to return to London and get Lucretia off his hands by apprenticing her to a milliner on Ludgate hill. She behaved well, and on her marriage to a substantial linen draper Day cheerfully produced his promised dowry of £500. Poor Sabrina could by no means qualify for Mr. Day.

Against the sense of pain and danger no discipline could fortify her. When Day dropped melting sealing wax on her arms she flinched, and when he fired pistols at her garments she started and screamed. When he told her secrets she divulged them. He packed her off to an ordinary boarding school, kept her there for three years, allowed her £50 a year, and gave her £500 on her marriage to a barrister, and when she became a widow, with two boys, he pensioned her with £300 a year. In 1788 he married Miss Milnes, of Wakefield, a lady whose opinions coincided with his own. He was killed on Sept. 28, 1788, by a kick from a young horse, which he was trying to train on a new method.—Scotsman.

The Human Factor in Slums.

Mr. Frederick Greenwood, in a discussion in The Nineteenth Century of "Misery in great cities," maintains that the slums and squalid dens that abound in London and other enormous cities "correspond far more than most kind souls are willing to perceive to the measure of depravity and weakness of the human mind; and at the same time to the proportion of incapables in a state of society which does not allow its incapables to perish." Every village and town has its bad spots and its centers of degraded population, corresponding in extent with its size; and it is only the vast extent of the mischief in London, commensurate with the dimensions of the city, and the appalling magnitude of the problems which it suggests, that excite so much commiseration and alarm. Hence it may be concluded that any local and spasmodic efforts to ameliorate the evils that exist are destined to only a very limited success, and that permanent advantage is likely to accrue only from measures that tend to raise the general social condition.—Washington Star.

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To the Stockholders of the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western Railway Co.

In accordance with an order of the Board of Directors of the Indianapolis, Decatur & Western Railway Company, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of said Railway Company will be held at the office of the Company in the City of Decatur, Ill., on Friday the 31st day of January 1890, at 10 o'clock a. m., to vote upon a proposition to consolidate the property, franchises and capital stock of said company with the property, franchises and capital stock of the Decatur & Western Railway Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Illinois.

By order of the Board.

THOMAS H. ATKINS, Secretary.

November 25th, 1889.

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By order of the Board.

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November 25th, 1889.

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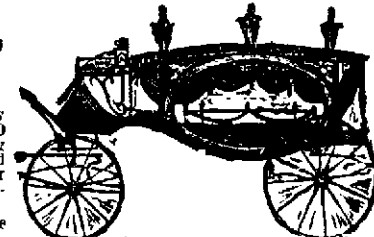
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than regular prices, and at about 20 per cent less than any retailer can buy them for. This is one of the reasons why "every day is Sunday" for other shoe houses here. This is the reason why other houses hate the name of Ferriss & Lapham and never lose an opportunity to talk the firm down.

Notwithstanding this Wonderful Sale

We have plenty of goods in all sizes, all widths and styles. We are bound to have what you want, else this great clearing out sale would not be successful. We are able to guarantee you that we have your size, and can thus assure you that we can save money for you in your shoe purchases as we have saved money for your neighbors and friends.

There is Absolutely No Reserve in This Sale.

We close out everything in the house. Fine goods, staple goods, everything that an ordinary firm would want to reserve in such sale, we are closing out. Everything goes. We have about \$25,000 in this retail stock still. Can't quote prices on all of it, and give you the following list only as an index to the hundreds of bargains which await you.

READ THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

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Men's Hand Sewed Shoes,	\$5.00	\$3.00	Ladies' Hand Turned and hand welt shoes, finest and best, worth \$5.00, at 2.50
Men's Machine Sewed Shoes,	3.00	2.00	Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth 3.00, at 2.00
Men's Machine sewed Shoes,	2.00	1.40	Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth 2.50, at 1.75
Men's Machine sewed Shoes,	1.50	1.00	Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth 2.00, at 1.25
Men's Heavy Boots,	2.00	1.50	Ladies' Dongola Shoes, worth 1.50, at 1.00
Men's Kip Boots,	3.00	2.00	Ladies' Rubbers, worth .40, at .25
Men's Veal Boots,	3.50	2.50	Ladies' Buckle Arctics, worth 1.25, at .75
Men's Calf Boots,	2.75	2.00	

TREMENDOUS SLAUGHTER OF RUBBER GOODS.

Men's Buckle Arctics,	\$1.00	worth \$1.50	Miscellaneous Lot of Men's and Boys' Rubber Boots to close out. Men's formerly retailed at \$2.50, now only \$1.50
Men's Buckle Arctics,	.90	worth 1.25	
Rubber Inst. Sandals,	.50	worth .75	Boys', formerly \$2.25, now only 1.00
Rubbers, Self-Acting,	.50	worth .90	

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Every Monday, Mrs. Grundy
Wished 'twas Sunday
And right here you see the cause.
When her basket
Showed her task, it
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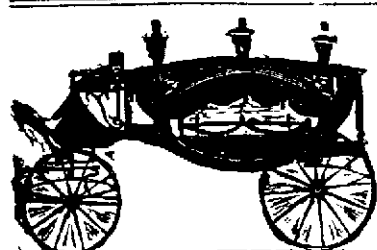
Of all the musical gems on earth,
To which talent and genius ever gave birth,
The credit is due, 'twixt you and me,
To JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT CALLIOPE,
As the old and the young, the rich and the poor,
Can have one and learn it with pleasure for sure,
For notes it emits in delicate strains,
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* A More Wonderful Device Has Never been Discovered. *

Since Orpheus first took a lesson to toot,
On his Matchless soul-inspiring flute,
And birds piped forth their songs of glee,
Or the sigh of a zephyr was heard through a tree.

Big Reduction in Clothing This Week,
At John Irwin's White Front,
Post Office Block.



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EMBALMER

Funeral Director

TABERNACLE BUILDING.

TELEPHONE 58.

Holiday Goods!

AT THE POST OFFICE BOOK STORE.

Our stock is Larger this year and More Complete than ever, and Better Bargains in Every Department.

PLUSH GOODS. Toilet Cases, Perfume Cases, Jewel Cases, Collar and Cuff Sets, Baby Sets, Manicure Sets, Work Boxes, Smoking Sets, Gent's Shaving Sets, all bought at a low price, and we are selling them at a still lower price.

ALBUMS In both PLUSH and LEATHER, and at prices to suit every one. BOX PAPERS, the most elegant line ever shown in

GIFT BOOKS. This year they are perfect works of art, many of them filled with genuine illustrations and prices more reasonable than ever. These I have had in by the thousands, and Sunday School teachers will find it to their interest to call and see them.

BOOKLETS. Teachers' Bibles, Gift Bibles, Family Bibles, BY FAR THE LARGEST STOCK IN THE CITY.

Pictures. Here is our specialty, and no one wishing a fine picture of any kind can afford to miss seeing the finest and largest stock of ETCHINGS, Steel Engravings, Art types, Pastels, etc., in the city.

Pictures Framed in Artistic Styles. Hundreds of Other Goods Too Numerous to Mention.

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JOHN BLENZ & CO.,

650 East Eldorado Street,

We handle no Chicago or St. Louis meats, but will butcher ONLY MACON COUNTY STOCK, and will kill nothing but First-Class animals. We will sell as low as any dealer in Foreign meats, and if you doubt that ours is the most complete assortment of Meats in the city, CALL AND SEE US.

PRICE LIST.

Until further notice our prices for Macon county meat will be as follows: Choice cuts, 10c per pound; roasts, 8c per pound; round steak, 8c per pound; chuck steak, 4 pounds for 25c; sausage, 8c per pound.

TELEPHONE NO. 245.

John Blenz & Co.
Nov 11-11

FIELD & WILSON,

Plumbers, Steam & Gas Fitters.

Gas Fixtures, Globes, Iron and Lead Pipe,
Bath Tubs, Pumps, Water Closets,
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May 13-11

TELEPHONE 76.

A. O. BREWER,

Wholesale and Retail

BAKER.

Fine Home-Made Bread, Pies and Cakes

211 NORTH MAIN ST.

Sheriff's Sale.

One execution on transcript of the Circuit Court of Cook County, Illinois, in favor of Thomas J. Shay, doing business as T. J. Shay & Co., and against the property of the said Samuel Tippen, was levied upon the following property, to-wit: Lot Number One, in the Town of Macon, situated in the County of Macon and State of Illinois, and the property of the said Samuel Tippen, was sold at public sale at the west end of the Court House, at Decatur, in Macon County, State of Illinois, on the 31st day of December, at the hour of two o'clock p. m., for the cash in hand, to satisfy said execution, the sum of \$1.50, and costs of \$1.00, and the balance of \$0.50, to the said Thomas J. Shay, Sheriff of Macon County, Illinois.

The Illinois Central Co. is now running elegant reclining chair cars on its trains No. 3 and 4 between Dubuque and Centralia, leaving Decatur for Dubuque at 12:41 midnight, and for Centralia at 10:20 a. m.

Tourists' excursion over the T. H. & P. road to Clear Lake and Spirit Lake, Iowa, and other points in the west and north every day. Apply to T. Peniwell for all particulars and rates.

The Bluegrass Shop will repair your carriages or wagon cheaper than elsewhere. Remember this. Repairing promptly done. March 9-dawit

Russian Beggars.
When a Russian peasant takes into temporary difficulties he puts a wallet over his shoulder, goes out among the neighboring villages and gets it speedily filled with what is known as "morsels." He enters every house but makes no formal request; only the mistress of the house feels the meaning of the wallet and drops a morsel into it silently behind his back; and she will do so though the morsel be her last and her own husband be obliged to assume the beggar's wallet himself on the morrow. The touching and respectful tenderness of the poor for the poor is a natural encouragement to the professional beggar, and there are whole villages in Russia where the people, every man of them, in addition to their occupations as owners and cultivators of land, have for generations practiced beggary as their regular auxiliary trade.

On a single estate in Moscow province there are fifty-two of these beggar villages, containing among them as many as 4,345 able bodied men possessing their "soul" (share) of land apiece, and these men, because their forefathers had their houses burned by the French in 1812, and went round collecting the means of rebuilding them, still set off every summer after seed time, and beg their way in tens and twenties through the richer districts of the south till next harvest, though it appears that the business is now very much less lucrative than it used to be in consequence of the growing impoverishment of their patrons.

But much graver forms of pauperism have recently begun to invade Russia than those curious beggar articles. In proportion to population more persons receive public relief at present in St. Petersburg than in any other European capital. Professor Janson, a Russian statistician of considerable authority, has calculated that about a fourth of the population of the city—229,000 out of 876,000—got relief in 1884—Montreal Star.

Little May's Question.
Little May, 3 years old, is the daughter of a prominent merchant of Portland. One day she began to question her mother about her little brother, who had died at an early age.

"Must we all die, mamma," she asked, as the sympathetic tears filled her eyes.
"Yes, dear."
"I don't want to die, mamma," she went on plaintively.
"But I do, darling," said her mother. "I want to die and go to heaven."
"Well, then, I guess I do," said the little one thoughtfully. What is heaven, mamma?

"Oh, it is a beautiful place, the most beautiful you could think of, where the streets are all bright with gold, and there are angels, and such pretty music as you never heard before."

Little May pondered the information a moment, then she asked earnestly:

"Is it any better than the dog show, mamma?"—Portland Transcript.

Found Wanting.
If a servant obeys orders as far as he can, and does his work correctly as far as he goes, what more can be expected? And yet the result is not always satisfactory, even to reasonable employers.

The Boston Courier has a story of a woman who owns a very large and handsome dog, of which she is very fond, and perhaps a little proud. The other day she sent him out to the stable to be weighed, confiding the operation to a new servant, who looked upon the powerful animal with considerable awe, and apparently with some real affection.

The man was gone a surprisingly long time, but at last reappeared and announced that the dog weighed 120 pounds.

"One hundred and twenty pounds!" repeated the lady. "Are you sure you weighed him right? He must weigh more than that."

"Oh, yes, mamma, sure an' I weighed him right, but I couldn't get him all on the scales."

A Death of Sorely.

"Wanted, a new fur!" is said to be the cry. Why not call some of the old ones by their right names? That would sell them, and the sale's the thing, after all. There seems to be weeping and wailing for novelty in more than one trade. The jewelers assert that they cannot obtain anything actually new, and that last year's styles are offered them by the manufacturers; and the stationers bring out venerable patterns, and smile calmly if one remonstrates. All this means that by and by some genius will bring out some absurd little trifle, and capture everybody with it. The Paris exposition was going to make things very lively, but it seems to have produced stagnation. Perhaps 1892 will avenge us. By the way, the new fur coats, which are as prettily mottled as chameleons, but as lustrous as grebe, are made of prepared cat skin. They are very becoming and elegant, and adjust themselves to the figure much better than heavier furs.—Boston Transcript.

Teaching Sewing.
The most disagreeable part of the sewing teacher's task now lies in the necessity of giving instruction to each child singly, but an English woman has invented a frame in which an enlarged model garment may be placed before a glass and held in position in such a manner as to show precisely how every stitch is made. This makes it as easy to teach sewing as it is to teach writing, and so reduces the time required for instruction as to give more opportunity for cultivating the mind.—Montreal Star.

He Had a Clew.
Mrs. Makeshift (the landlady)—A man was waylaid last night uptown, and beaten into insensibility with some hard, rock like weapon, by a thief. I wonder what the weapon was? Star Boarder—"Um! All the soda biscuits were not eaten at supper last night, were they?"—Burlington Free Press.

GET HOME-MADE CIGARS.

SMOKE THE BLUE LABEL.

All Other Kinds are Made Away From Home.

HALL OF CIGAR-MAKERS UNION No. 20—To smokers and cigar dealers of Decatur and vicinity. We the members of Cigar-makers' Union No. 20, respectfully submit the subjoined statement of facts for your consideration, and trust that you will co-operate with us in this matter. Our object is to induce the smokers and dealers to handle nothing but the BLUE LABEL Union made cigars. At present only about one-fifth of the cigars consumed here are made here. This means a loss of between sixty and eighty thousand dollars a year that would remain with us and help build up the business of Decatur, and it is a known fact that the prosperity of a community largely depends upon the steady employment of its citizens and the amount of wealth that is distributed each week or month in wages. When people generally are employed at good wages, it increases their power of consumption of useful and necessary articles, the beneficial effects of which are immediately felt in all branches of industry and trade. When people are idle or are employed at low wages their power to consume is lessened and this, too, is felt in the trade of the community, and soon complaints are heard on every hand of dull trade, hard times, etc. At present a very large number of our dealers sell principally cheap cigars made outside of the state, in the tenement houses of New York, state prisons and from the cheap districts elsewhere, thus depriving many of us of employment and compelling us to compete with this cheap work, which, if not checked, will have a tendency to still further lower our standard of living. And as our earnings each week pass over the counters of the different business houses of our city, in exchange for such articles as are necessary to provide for the wants and comforts of life, the greater the earnings the greater will be the exchange. We therefore respectfully appeal to you for your sympathy and aid in furthering the cigar industry in this city, and to handle and smoke only such cigars as bear the blue label of our organization. Every 1000 cigars consumed here but not made here means a loss of at least from \$15 to \$20 to the people in Decatur. Hoping you will give this your careful consideration, we once more respectfully but urgently request the smokers and dealers to reciprocate and give us their support by patronizing home industry, and to smoke and sell Union made cigars, i. e., those bearing the blue label of the C. M. I. U. of A., the only label for cigars now in use.

Merit Wins.
We desire to say to our citizens, that for years we have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Dr. King's New Life Pills, Bucklen's Arnica, Salve and Electric Bitters, and have never handled remedies that sell as well, or that have given such universal satisfaction. We do not hesitate to guarantee them every time, and we stand ready to refund the purchase price, if satisfactory results do not follow their use. These remedies have won their great popularity purely on their merits. For sale at Dr. A. J. Stoner's Drug Store.

Morgan's Bazar.
It is the most popular bargain store in Decatur and is located at the Big 18, Merchant street. It is thronged with visitors who are attracted there by the immense assortment of holiday and wedding goods—linen in the city—pictures in beautiful frames, rugs, work tables, tinware, chinaware, glassware, lamps, cutlery, plush albums, jewel boxes, clothes racks, etc., etc.; in fact you will find everything wanted for the home at Morgan's Bazar, at prices amazingly low. Call at once. nov7-dawit

McComb City, Mississippi.
Is the point on the Illinois Central R. R. where the company shops are located. Land cheap, water good, country quite rolling, delightful climate, splendid location for northern people. Write Hon. Heber Crad, McComb City, Mississippi, for information concerning lands and the undersigned, at Manchester, Iowa, for copy of "Farmers' and Fruit Growers' Guide in McComb City," and "Southern Home-Seekers' Guide," and for rates to any southern point.

Holiday Excursions.
On December 24th, 25th and 31st, also on January 1st, the I. C. R. R. will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to all points on their line, within a distance of 200 miles, at 1/4 fare for the round trip. All tickets will be good to return until January 3d. C. O. JUDSON, Ticket Agent.

Consumption.
Ballard's Horsehound Syrup.
No single disease has played such havoc with the human race as Consumption. No other disease approaches so steadily. Its early symptoms are ignored because it is thought only a Cold or hacking Cough, which is neglected until this grim monster has such a hold that nothing but death can relieve it. Ballard's Horsehound Syrup has removed the grip of this grim monster from many a throat. It is a time it will effect a permanent cure, and in the worst stages it will give surprising relief. Try its soothing and healing virtues. Do not put it off until too late. Sold by John A. Swearingen, Druggist.

Decatur Steam Bakery Bread.
From this date on the celebrated Decatur Steam Bakery bread will be on sale at the bakery in Library Block. Nov19-dit

Come and see our buggies, surreys, phaetons, spring wagons and road carts—the best made and cheapest in town. THE SPENCER AND LEBMAN CO., South Main and Wood Sts. nov5-dawit

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The Old Reliable Peter Mueller and Moline Wagons for sale by Spencer & Lehman. nov5-dawit

A Verdict of 31 Years.

For thirty-one years the public have been using the well-known brands of flour manufactured by the Shellabarger Mills, and as evidence of their popularity the capacity of our mills has been increased from the little 50-barrel mill to our present 800-barrel full roller process mill, and our trade exceeds that of any mill in this state. This certainly proves that our flour still takes the lead. In the year 1879 we changed our mills from the burr system to the roller process, (being the first mill in the state to use rolls on winter wheat) and at the same time changed our brands, WHITE WHEAT and XXXX, to the popular and well-known WHITE LOAF and DAILY BREAD brands. Since the change in our system and brands our competitors have been using every means possible to duplicate both our flour and brands. They find it impossible to do so, but in some instances have deceived the public by the similarity between their brands and ours—for at a glance one would see no difference between the brands, because the name, design and color are similar to our WHITE LOAF and DAILY BREAD brands. Yet the quality of flour will tell and the public will soon discover the difference. We would caution the public in reference to this, and to see that every sack has either WHITE LOAF or DAILY BREAD branded on same and the full firm name. Thanking the public for the substantial evidence of their verdict as to the quality of our flour, we are
Very truly yours,
SHELLABARGER MILL & ELEVATOR CO.
nov23-dit

KIRK'S AMERICAN FAMILY SOAP.

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Eleazer House, Deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Eleazer House, late of the county of Macon and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the January term, on the first Monday in January next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 21st day of November, 1906.
CHARLES S. LEWIS, Administrator.
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SUGARS.		HAMS.	
Granulated Sugar, 12 1/2 lbs for	\$ 1 00	Kingsham Hams, per lb.	12 1/2c
A Sugar, 13 lbs for	1 00	California Hams, per lb.	7 1/2c
14 lbs White Extra O Sugar,	1 00	Breakfast Bacon,	12 1/2c
15 lbs O Sugar,	1 00	Heavy Bacon,	10c
Good Syrup, per gallon,	40	Best Lard, per lb.,	10c
		Chipped Dried Beef,	20c
FLOUR.		Miscellaneous.	
Best roller process flour, per sack,	\$1 05	Best Coal Oil, per gallon,	15c
50 lbs.,		Beef Vinegar, per gallon,	20c
Coffee Packages		Fancy Raisins, new,	10c
XXXX,	25c	New French Prunes,	8 1/2c
Arbuckle,	25c	Sardines, 7c, or 4 for,	25c
Lion,	25c	Canned Peaches in syrup,	20c
Queen B.,	25c	Canned Blackberries,	8 1/2c
Bonola,	25c	Canned Corn,	8 1/2c
Good Coffee in bulk,	22c	Baking Powder, in pound cans,	15c
TEAS.		Baking Powder, in bulk,	15c
Japan,	15c to 50c	Mackerel, in pound cans,	10c
Imperial, (best),	50c	Star Tobacco,	45c
Y. H.,	35c to 50c	Climax Tobacco,	45c
Japan Tea, in 1 lb cans, at,	40c	Big 4 Tobacco,	30c
SOAPS.		Horse Shoe Tobacco, per pound,	45c
8 bars Logan & Beik's,	25c	Lemons, per dozen,	25c
7 bars Lantz Bros',	25c	Brooms,	10c
6 "Lenox soap,	25c		

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